

18 June 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIOs

1. Attached for your review is a collated compendium of the draft FY 1975 Key Intelligence Questions you have individually submitted.

2. Also attached is a memorandum from the Scientific Intelligence Committee offering some unsolicited suggestions for inclusion in next year's KIQs. (On quick reading it appears to me that four of the SIC's five suggestions are already incorporated in the lists you have yourselves submitted.)

STAT 3. As you know, our colleagues in the Defense Department are quite nervous about a splice between the KIQs and their bread and butter, the Critical Near-Term Defense Intelligence Objectives (CNTDIO). Each of you should already have your own copy of the proposed CNTDIOs for July-December 1974. If you do not have a copy, would be happy to give you one.

4. I would like to go over this list fairly carefully at our 1430 session on Thursday, 20 June, since we need to submit a consolidated draft to the DCI as soon as possible.

5. I am giving Mr. Colby privately a reading copy of this collated rough cut so that he can make his thoughts and reactions available to us early in our own editorial review process rather than later.



George A. Carver, Jr.
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

Attachments

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DATE: 18 June 1974

TO: The Director

FROM: GACarver, Jr.

SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

Mr. Kenneth Rush called me on 14 June, returning my call of the previous day. Our conversation was extremely cordial and during it he made, several times, a point that he is swamped and needs all the help he can get. I offered, again, to have [] come see him as soon as it was convenient to ascertain what assistance the Intelligence Community could provide to him in his new incarnation. Rush thanked me for the offer and said he would call back early this week to set up a firm time.

Attached for your information is a note I sent Rush on 14 June following up our telephone conversation and laying the groundwork for [] visit.



George A. Carver, Jr.

Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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REMARKS:

Attached is the package on the KIQs which I mentioned during our brief conversation after this morning's Executive Committee Meeting. This is a rough first cut but on quick scan I think we are in the ball park with respect to both coverage and scope. I would very much appreciate any thoughts or suggestions you might have prior to our 20 June meeting -- which you are, of course, more than welcome to attend in whole or in part if your schedule permits.

At this stage, these draft KIQs have been circulated only to you and to my NIO colleagues. Once we get something reasonably well jelled we can engage in whatever degree of review or coordination you deem desirable -- e.g., submitting the revised package to the IC Staff, the other members of USIB, etc. My ambition is to have a complete set ready for you to forward to the NSCIC on or before 1 July.



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Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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